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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

7 NORMA RODRIGUEZ,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 PIERCE COUNTY, a municipal corporation
11 and local political subdivision of the State of
Washington,

12 Defendant.


Case No. C05-5140FDB

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S
MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES

13 This Court received this matter late in the progress of the case, and was unable to bring its
14 own procedures to bear in the matter until the eve of trial; as a result, this Court's own desires as to
15 counsels' behavior did not inform the case's progress up to the point of the second pretrial
16 conference. Nevertheless, although the Court is aware that there was a lack of cooperation between
17 opposing counsel in this case and a certain obstinance exhibited by Plaintiff's counsel, under the
18 circumstances leading to this Court's involvement, the Court declines to award attorneys fees to
19 Defendants. NOW, THEREFORE,

20 IT IS ORDERED: Defendant's Motion for Attorneys' Fees [Dkt. # 104] is DENIED.

21 DATED this 23rd day of August, 2006.

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24 FRANKLIN D. BURGESS
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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